

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates and Charges  
applying to the provision of Access Service  
for connection to interstate communications  
facilities for Interstate Customers within  
the operating territory of the

Eckles Telephone Company

in the State of Minnesota

as provided herein.

All material contained herein is new.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other  
suitable technology or combination thereof.

The terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.  
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USERS GUIDEGeneral

This tariff references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for its terms and conditions. This tariff contains rates applicable to Interstate Access Services provided in the State of Minnesota by the Eckles Telephone Company with the exception of Carrier Common Line and End User Access Service rates. Carrier Common Line and End User Access Service rates are as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.1 and 17.1.2.

This tariff comports with the F.C.C. Part 61 rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 61.39 as promulgated by the Report and Order in CC Docket No. 86-467, adopted May 14, 1987 and released June 29, 1987. Consequently, this tariff cross references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for terms and conditions.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

No Concurring Carriers

CONNECTING CARRIERS

No Connecting Carriers

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

No Other Participating Carriers

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

None

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify reduction
- (S) - To signify reissued matter
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) - To signify a correction

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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the Eckles Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers. This tariff also contains Access Ordering charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.
- 1.2 The provision of such service by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 The Telephone Company, in accordance with the provisions of Part 61.39(a) of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, did elect to file its own tariff and reference the regulations, terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, for the General Regulations, End User Common Line, Carrier Common Line, Switched Access, Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services contained therein. Regulations, terms and conditions applicable to these services are therefore specifically cross referenced and included in the following sections of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5:

	Users Guide
	Explanation of Symbols and Abbreviations
	Reference to other Tariffs
	Reference to Technical Publications
Section 2	General Regulations
Section 3	Carrier Common Line Access Service
Section 4	End User Access Service
Section 5	Access Ordering
Section 6	Switched Access Service
Section 7	Special Access Service
Section 8	Digital Subscriber Line Access Service
Section 9	Directory Assistance Service
Section 10	Special Federal Government Access Service
Section 11	Special Facilities Routing of Access Service



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1. Application of Tariff (Continued)

- Section 12 Specialized Service or Arrangements
- Section 13 Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and  
Miscellaneous Services
- Section 14 Exceptions to Access Service Offerings
- Section 15 Access Service Interfaces and Transmission  
Specifications
- Section 16 Public Packet Data Network

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2. General Regulations

The regulations for this section are the same as those set forth in Section 2 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth below.

- References to Directory Assistance Services are not applicable as the service is not offered.
- References to Directory Assistance Location are not applicable as the services are not offered.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

Rates and regulations for Carrier Common Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 3 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth below.

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4. End User Access Service

Rates and Regulations for End User Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 4 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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5. Access Ordering

Regulations for Access Ordering are the same as those set forth in Section 5 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth below.

- References to Directory Assistance Service are not applicable as that service is not offered.

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6. Switched Access Service

Regulations for Switched Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 6 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth below.

- References to Directory Assistance are not applicable as that service is not offered.

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7. Special Access Service

Regulations for Special Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 7 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

Regulations for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.



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9. Directory Assistance Service

- References to Directory Assistance are not applicable as the service is not offered.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services

Regulations for Special Federal Government Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 10 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

Regulations for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 11 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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12. Specialized Service or Arrangements

Regulations for Specialized Service or Arrangements are the same as those set forth in Section 12 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

Regulations for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services are the same as those set forth in Section 13 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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14. Exceptions to Access Service Offerings

Regulations for Exceptions to Access Service Offerings are the same as those set forth in Section 14 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

The Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications applicable to services offered in this tariff are the same as those set forth in Section 15 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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16. Public Packet Data Network

Regulations for Public Packet Data Network are the same as those set forth in Section 16 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.